CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

By End of June Things Will Be in Full Running Order.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS GOOD

Buildings All Fine Specimens of Architectural Construction - Porto Rico's Display Creditable.

Mr. John C. Scoffeld, chief clerk of the War Department, who has charge of the exhibit of that department at the Jamestown exposition, has just concluded a visit to the exposition made in the interests of the Porto Rico exhibit. He was accompanied by Dr. Roland P. Falkner, the commissioner of education of Porto Rico, who was associated with him in the preparation of that exhibit, and has had immediate charge of the collection and shipment of same from the Island of Porto Rico.

In conversation with a Star reporter, Mr. Scofield gave an interesting account of affairs at the exposition.

### Much to Cause Admiration.

"Of course, if one goes to the Jamestown 3 10c DUTCH CLEANSexposition with a disposition to criticise there are many things upon which he can exercise that faculty, but going there in a tolerant spirit, with an appreciation of the difficulties that surround an undertaking of such magnitude as the Jamestown exposition, he will find much to arouse his admiration and enthusiasm. I found conditions improving, and there seems now every reason to believe that about the 10th of June things will be in excellent shape and by the end of the month the exposi-tion will be in full running order. Then it will appear to better advantage, but even as things are a trip to Norfolk to see the exposition may be very enjoyable. The government buildings are beautiful speci-mens of architecture and the government mens of architecture, and the government exhibits equal those at St. Louis and in some respects surpass them. All of the exposition buildings are fine specimens of architectural construction, comparing favor-ably with such buildings at previous expositions, and many of them have an appearance of permanency not heretofore seen at expositions. The buildings that have been erected by the states are numerous and attractive.

"The Philippine exposition is in a section by itself. The Warpath is quite a large collection of amusement enterprises, some of them entirely new, and judging from appearances this feature of the exposition will compare very feverably with the Pike at St. Louis and the Midway at

### Brilliant Spectacle at Night.

"Two enormous piers, which extend nearly quarter of a mile into Hampton roads and form the central feature of the exposition picture on the water front, are being pushed rapidly to completion. When they are finished, with the two towers at the end for lighthouse and wireless telegraph service, and are connected by an arch, thus forming a basin or harbor for the assembling and anchorage of small craft, they will add fc the finishing touch to the beauty of the ex-position, and at night, blazing with electric lights, will make a brilliant spectacle.

the Jamestown exposition is the magnifi-cent body of water upon which it is located -Hampton roads-which, with its war vessels and other craft, is a constantly shifting scene of beauty.

### Many Pleasant Side Trips.

"Another unique feature which no other exposition that I know of has possessed is the great variety of delightful side trips that can be made. You can reach the ocean 3 and get a bath in the surf by a visit to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, The trip is made by trolley, a distance or forty-four miles, and at a trifling cost. The trolley also takes you from Norfolk to Ocean View, where there is a fine surf and many popular amusements; and just across the Elizabeth river is the Portsmouth navy yard, a most interesting place to visit. Across Hampton roads, and accessible by frequent boats, is Fort Monroe, with its many attractive objects. And the trolley will take you from there to the Normal School for Negroes and Indians, and the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and to Newport News, which has one of the largest shipyards in the country. There are frequent excursions going up the James river to Jamestown, thirty-five miles away, and from there you can go on to Richmond if you wish. The entire trip, I am told by those who have made it, is a most enjoyable one, affording an opportunity to see some of the fine old colonial residences on that historic river.

### Porto Rico's Exhibit.

"The Porto Rico exhibit," he continued, "will include a comprehensive display of sugar, coffee and tobacco, the principal industries of the Island. In addition to the products shown numerous photographs will give the visitor an excellent idea of the cultivation and preparation of the products. Growing tobacco under cheesecloth is one of the features especially notable in these istic features of the beautiful Porto Rican scenery, the public buildings and various aspects of the daily life of the people. One of the most interesting things in the Porto Rico building is the educational exhibit. A series of excellent models show notable progress in school-house construction. The work of Porto Rican scholars in mechanical schools is especially good. Some of the work in wood and leather is very creditable, as is also the embroidery and sewing work. The work of Porto Rican children in drawing, painting, composition and the elemen-tary branches of English education is shown by examples which indicate the thoroughness and effectiveness with which the administration has conducted its educational work in the island, and discloses excellent ability on the part of Porto Rican

students. "The display of drawnwork, embroidery and laces, for which the Porto Ricans are famous, will be examined by the ladies with great pleasure. One of the finest exhibits of that kind is made by the Porto Rican Benevolent Society of Ponce, a charitable organization which sprang into existence shortly after the great hurricane of 1899, as a result of the effort to relieve the distress occasioned by that disaster. These articles are sent to the United States, where they are disposed of for the benefit of the needy people of Porto Rico. Because of the excellence of the work they command good prices at all times, and it was somewhat difficult to get a good display of these articles because there was such a large number of previous orders to be filled. The demand is so great for these goods that nearly all the time they have orders for several months in advance The piece de resistance of the Porto Rican exhibit is a native Porto Rican hut, constructed in exact similitude to those that are seen everywhere throughout the island, and furnished with the va-Flous utensils and appurtenances in com-

### Building Permits Issued. Inspector Ashford issued the following

building permits today: To Alonzo O. Bliss, for one brick and stone dwelling at 1218 16th street; architect. A. Goenner; builder, John McGreger; esti-

mated cost, \$25,000. To Barber & Ross, for a steel and brick copper foundry on Glesboro manor tract to cost \$4,500; Barber & Ross are named as

To Bryan Connors, for one two-story frame dwelling at 315 Pierce street southeast: architect and builder. A. L. Fuss; estimated cost, \$2,500.
To Soldiers and Sailors' Home for re-

pairs and alterations to cost \$2.500; archi-ect, H. R. Grimm; builder, T. H. Melton.

mon use."

# MUCHTHERETOPRAISE Five Hours of Big Bargains Tomorrow.

The most profitable way for you to spend the morning hours of Decoration Day will be at "The Dependable Store." We've arranged a great feast of bar. gains from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. -offering money-saving privileges big enough and attractive enough to bring the half day's business up to the usual volume of a whole day's selling.

WE CLOSE AT 1 P. M. TOMORROW, MAY 30.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

### Continuing the Great Sale of Monumental Shirts, 69c. Worth Up to \$2.00, at - -

Take advantage of tomorrow's holiday and stop in the store for a supply of these splendid Shirts. Pocket the difference between 69c and the regular prices asked for these Shirts-\$1.50 and \$2.00.

Materials consist of Imported Scotch Madras, Mercerized Cheviot, Plain Woven Madras, French Percale and Fancy Madras, in a great variety of this season's choicest effects, such as neat stripes, small figures and other conservative designs, in all colors—light blue, tan, pink, black and white, lavender, &c. Attached or detached cuffs. Every shirt hand laundered.

18c WATER JUGS, 10c. Large-size Blue Mottled Stone China Water Jugs, for half a day at 10c each in-stead of 18c.

50c DOOR MATS, 35c. Cocoa Door Mats, with fancy bordered edge. Extra quality Tampico brush. Half a day at 35c. Regularly

ER, 7½c. Regular 10c cans of "Dutch Cleanser," the great dirt chaser, offered for half a day at 71/2c.

\$3 LAWN MOWER, \$2.19. Challenge Lawn Mower, with 14-inch steel blades. Fully warranted. Half a day at \$2.19 instead of \$3.

25c BUTTER JARS, 15c. Good - size Stone China Butter Jars, with tight-fit-ting covers. Half a day at 15c instead of 25c.

10c CUSPIDORS. 10c. Nickel-plated Cuspiders— geod s'ze—for half a day at 16c each instead of 19c.

CLOTHES LINE. 8c. Fifty feet of Galvanized Wire Clothes Line-the kind that never rusts or wears out. Half a day at Sc.

89c CLOTHES BAS-KETS, 69c. German Willow Clothes Baskets, made of whole wil-low-carefully finished. Half

a day at 69c instead of 89c

10c TOILET PAPER, 5c. Regular \*10c rolls of "White House" Tollet Pa-per, full 1,000 sheets of per-forated paper to the roll, Half a day at 5c.

98c SAD IRONS, 79c. Sets of Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, consisting of stand, handle and three irons. Half

\$1.08 CARPET SWEEPERS, \$1.19. "Winner" Carpet Sweeper, with extra quality bristle brush. Each one fully warranted. Half a day at \$1.19 instead of \$1.98.

GIRLS' DRESSES, 47c. Worth 75c. Girls' School Dresses of wash gingham, madras and lawn, neatly trimmed. Sizes

2 to 14 years. Half a day

\$2.50 GO-CARTS, \$1.48. Two hundred Folding Go-Carts, with 10-inch rubberand handle Green-enameled, with perforated back Half a day at \$1.48 instead

\$4 GO-CARTS, \$2.08. Folding Go-Carts, with reclining back, finished in green enamel running gear and 10-inch rubber-tired wheels; reed back. Choice of two styles at \$2.98-regu-

69c TAFFETA, 50c. 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, soft chiffon finish, guaran-teed to wear. Half a day at 50c a yard instead of 69c.

\$1.19 TAFFETA, 98c. Yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy rustling finish, guaranteed to wear. Half a day at 98c a yard instead of \$1.19.

19c WASH GOODS,

12½c. Mercerized Chiffon Voile a fine, soft, sheer silk-finish quality, in a large range of street and evening shades: also white, black and cream. Half a day at 121/2c a yard

\$4 OIL STOVES, \$2.69. "Crescent" Oil Stoves, with wickless device; entirely odorless. Half a day at \$2.69 instead of \$4.00

\$1.50 GAS STOVES, 98c. Gas Stoves, with double burners and cast-steel frame. Half a day at 98c instead of \$1.50.

MOTH BALLS, 31/2c. Regular 5c packages of Moth Balls; guaranteed fresh and full strength. Half a day at 3½c.

\$1.25 OVENS, 98c. Planished Steel Ovens, suitable for gas or oil stoves; a hot weather necessity. Half a day at 98c in-stead of \$1.25.

ICE CREAM FREEZ-ERS, \$1.20. 2-quart "Blizzard" and "Gem" Ice Cream Freezers; make delicious ice cream at trifling expense. Half a day at \$1.29.

Ging-Amoskeag Apron hams: warranted fast colors; in a large variety of blue, brown and green checks; lengths from 3 to 15 yards. Half a day at 7% c a yard. A staple 10c

121/2c COTTON, 93/4c. Yard-wide Bleached Cotton; a soft nainsook-finished grade, entirely free from starch or dressing. lent for women's undergarments. Half a day at 9%c

yard; regularly 121/2c. 65c SHEETS, 52c. S1x90 Unbleached Sheets; full size for double beds; hand torn and irened; finish-ed with 3-inch hem; made of heavy, close-woven sheeting Half a day at 52c;

regularly 65c. 25c WAISTINGS, 18c. Plaid Waistings, in an ex-tensive line of attractive styles-half a day at 18c a



"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

# A Great Half-day Opportunity. Our Entire Stock of Women's Suits at Half Price and Less.

The reductions are dictated by our store policy of not carrying over stock from one season to another. Unseasonable weather has hindered the selling of Women's Suits—and we have a great many more suits than we should have at this time. Therefore, there's added necessity for a complete clearance. You have never been invited to choose from a better selection of styles at such big savings. Regular prices have been reduced to HALF AND LESS. Come tomorrow during the morning hours and secure YOUR

### Lot 1==\$6.98. Former Prices, \$15 and \$16.50.

Materials consist of stylish large-check Suitings, invisible plaids, fancy stripes, gray checks, gray stripes, invisible checks and novelty mixtures. Handsome tailored models, in single-breasted effects, trimmed with braid on collar and vest. Others are tight-fitting Eton models, inlaid with taffeta silks and braid, embellished with large crochet buttons. Others are double-breasted Eton styles, rich-

### Former Prices, \$20, \$25 and \$30. Suits of chiffon Panamas, fancy striped Pana-

mas, check materials and plain all-wool Panamas. In a variety of this season's most approved models, including trimmed Etons, plain tailored cutaway coats, pony coats, braid-trimmed pony coats and semi-fitting styles. In light shades of gray, light tans, browns, brown novelty stripes, gray-stripe effects, as well as the always desirable navy blue and black.

Lot 2==\$11.98.

18c PILLOW CASES,

14°C. 45x36 Linen-finish Pillow Cases; large size; hand torn and irened; finished with good-sized hem; made of close-woven undressed cot-

50c GLASSWARE, 39c. New styles in "Pres-cut" Glass Ice Bowls, with separate saucer. Half a day at 39c instead of 50c.

35c FOOT TUBS, 21c. Japanned Foot Tubs, lined with enamel. Half a day at 21c; regularly 35c.

10c HDKFS., 5c. 200 dozen Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border. of desirable patterns Every one worth 10c. Choice

30c RIBBONS, 25c. All-silk Plaid and Check Satin Taffeta Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide. Much sought after for bows, sashes and belts. Half a day at 25c yard-regularly 39c.

17c RIBBONS, 121/2c All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white and newest shades. Full 3 inches wide At 121/2c a yard-regularly

98c LACE YOKES, 59c Handsome "Princess" Lace Yokes, inlaid with medal-One of the season's fads for wear with summer dresses. Regular 75c and 98c values for 59c each.

18c MADRAS, 121/2c. White Mercerized Silk-figured Madras, in a choice line of neat designs for waists and suits. Half a day at 121/2c a yard.

# Men's Serge Suits

Every One Fully Guaranteed. Every One Worth \$15.

The material is a fine twill navy blue serge-absolutely guaranteed not to fade or shrink. Every yard has been given the severest color and water tests, and not a yard has been found wanting.

Note particularly the careful tailoring and expert workmanship in these suits. Coats with broad shoulders, full chest effect and close-fitting collar. Half or full mohair lined. Pants cut medium or full, with belt loops.

Single or double breasted models. Sizes 33 to 44.

### Decoration Day Gloves.

At other stores these Silk Gloves are scarce but we've plenty to supply every demand. Our present prices are little more than asked for such qualities at wholesale-due to forehanded buying.

Fownes' 12 and 16 - button - length Milanese Silk Gloves, with double-tipped lingers. Black \$1.50 and white in all sizes. \$1.25 and..... 

Fownes' 2-clasp Lisle Gloves, in black and white. 50c A celebrated make. All sizes, pair, at.....

50c TABLE DAMASK, | 12½c PERSIAN LAWN. 38c.

Strictly first quality Mercerized Satin Table Damask, snowy white, with perfect luster. In lily, scroll, rose, diamond and other patterns. For half a day at 38c a yard -regularly 50c.

83/4c.

30-inch White Persian Lawn, sheer, fine grade, with crisp finish. For lingerie waists and dresses. Half a day at 8%c yard-regularly 12½c.

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bury, the American representative of the French Authors' Society, induced Richepin

there had been no attempt to enjoin the Belasco production.
"Du Barry cost me to stage. I presume

DOGS EXCLUDED.

None to Be Allowed at Large in Rock

Creek Park.

Dogs are not to be allowed to run at

large in any part of Rock Creek Park. The

Commissioners announced today that they

will issue an order in a few days which

will make it necessary for owners of dogs

to have them in leash while in any part of

The reason for this action on the part of

the Commissioners is that there is wild

game, including valuable birds, in the park,

and the Game and Fish Protective Associa-

Night Police Court Bill.

the park.

Boys' Blue Chambray Blouses, sizes 5 to 14 years. With neckband or collar attached. Regular 25c and 39c kinds for half a day at

BOYS' BLOUSES, 19c.

BOYS' \$5 SUITS, \$2.98.

Boys' Fancy Knickerbocker Suits, light and dark
patterns. Sizes 9 to 16
years. Excellent styles;
sold regularly up to \$5.00.
Half a day at \$2.98.

JUVENILE SUITS,

\$2.49. Sailor and Russian Belted styles in Suits for little fellows from 2½ to 7 years. Fancy patterns and plain blue. One and two of a kind. Half a day at \$2.49. Values worth up to \$5.

GIRLS' DRESSES, 98c. Worth \$2.00.

Girls' Fine Quality Dresses, of white Persian lawn and India linon, neatly trimmed with bretelies of lace and embroidery. Tuck-ed yokes. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Half a Regularly, \$2. Half a day at 98c.

\$10 & \$12 MATTINGS,

\$7.45. Extra heavy-weight closewoven seamless China Mat-tings-both sides alike, thus insuring double wear. In stripes, block and plaid designs, in green, red. blue and tan colorings. 40-yard rolls for half a day at \$7.45 instead of \$10 and \$12.

\$1.25 SUITING, 89c. Belgium Linen Suiting, 90 inches (2½ yards) wide; all white, beautiful, firm quality and the most sought-after material for white tailored suits. Half a day at 89c yard—regularly \$1.25.
Linen Dept.

# % Lady Fitwell' Skirts, Worth Up to \$3.98.

The most wonderful bargain we've ever offered in Women's Walking Skirts. The "Lady Fitwell" label in a garment assures correct fit, newest style and high quality. Yet the price is less than you would pay for the most inferior quality elsewhere.

Materials consist of black mohairs, colored mohairs, blue and brown Panamas, fancy novelty cheeks and striped effects, Herringbone weaves, silk Sicillans and imported novelty mixtures.

Newest models beautifully designed in the most approved plaited effects.

> 19c DRAWERS, 121/2c. Girls' Muslin Drawers made with hemstitched hem and tucks. Finished with felled seams. Half a day at 121/2c pair-regularly, 19c.

\$1 KIMONOS, 60c. Women's long kimonos of printed lawn, in polka dots and figures; with wide sleeves and scalloped edge. Half a day at 69c—regu-

\$1 PETTICOATS, 69c. Women's Black and Colored Mercerized Petticoats, made with plaitings and quillings. Half a day at 69c; every one worth \$1.

29c SACQUES, 19c. Little Children's Flannelette and Knit Sacques, with pink and blue trimmings. finished with ribbon tie.

MUSLIN WEAR, 49c.

Half a day at 19c each-regularly 29c.

Worth up to 79c. Choice of Women's Undergarments, consisting of Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers, trimmed in various styles with good quality laces and embroideries. Materials are muslin, cambric and nain-sook. Half a day at 49c.

MUSLIN WEAR, 25c.

Worth 39c.
Choice of Muslin and
Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and rib-bon; also Drawers, Short Skirts and Aprons. Half a day at 25c.

\$3 OXFORDS, \$2.59. Women's regular \$3 Ox-fords, in this season's most approved styles, including Pumps, Sailor, Blucher, Princess and Gibson Ties: also Button Oxfords. Fashioned of gun-metal calf, glaze kid, patent kid, patent colt and tan calf and kid leathers, Choice of 25 styles. All sizes. Half a day at \$2.59 pair.

WHITMARK DANCE FOLIO, 10c.

The Whitmark Dance Folio, No. 5, containing the following popular selections, at 10c-half a day only: Bill Simmons, I've Got to Dance Till the Band Gets
Through...Smile on Me....
Moon Dears...Eileen Asthore...When Love is Young...Love Me and the World is Mine...Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?...Take Me to Your Heart Again .... The Doggy in the Yard. (Music Dept.)

RUCHING, 10c. Chiffon Ruching, three strips in a box, sold regularly at 10c each. Half a day for 10c a box-worth 30c.

25c WHITE GOODS,

40-inch White Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, with permanent silk luster. One of the most desirable materials for summer dresses and waists. Half a day at 19c

Little Children's Wash-able Pique Hats, with button crown, also Silk and Mull Hats, with rosettes. Half a day at 20c each ularly, 98c. Third Third floor.

LINEN CRASH, 19c. Linen Crash, strictly all pure linen-a light-weight quality in natural linen color. Half a day at 19c yd. -regularly 35c.

25c GARTERS, 15c. Men's Silk Garters—the famous "Brighton" makesold everywhere at 25c a pair. Half a day at 15c.

50c SUSPENDERS, 29c. Men's celebrated "Presi-dent" Suspenders—widely dent" Suspenders-widely advertised and well known by the majority of men. Half a day at 20c pair-in-

FAIRY SOAP, 2 for 5c. Fairbank's Fairy Soapregular 5c cakes for half a

stead of 50c.

JEWELRY, 10c. Worth up to 50c. Special lot of manufactur-er's "samples," including Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Pins, Necklaces, Locket Pins, Necklaces, Locket Chains, Pin Sets, Waist Sets, etc. In a great va-riety of styllsh designs for summer. Exact copies of the most expensive jewelry. Values worth up to 50c. Half a day at 10c.

TOILET SOAP, 3c. Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, a good quality soap, sold regularly at 5c a cake. Half

50c DANDRUFF CURE, 29c. The well-known Coke Dandruff Cure-5-ounce bottle, sold regularly at 50c, for half a day at 29c.

a day at 3c.

SANITOL CREAM, 19c. Regular 25c size Sanitol Face Cream—the best antiseptic massage cream-for half a day at 19c.

20c EXTRACT, 10c. Woodworth's "Blue Lilies" Triple Extract-for half a day at 19c per ounce. Regular price, 29c

50c HOSE SUPPORT-

ERS, 25c. Women's Hose Supporters with large satin pads and four straps. Wide elastic, plain or fancy frilled. Rubber-covered buttons. All colors. All a day at 25c -regularly 50c.

25c NECKWEAR, 15c. Women's Ascot Ties, made of figured madras-correct neckwear for wear with shirt waists. Half a day at 15c-regularly 25c.

50c HATS, 25c. Boys' and Children's Broad-brim White Duck Hats and Beach Hats-the latter in tan and gray mercerized poplin. Half a day at 25c each.

# CENTRAL AMERICAN TREATY other questions that they may judge able to Central American interests.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF THE

photographs. They also show character- Peace Pact Recently Negotiated at Amapala, Honduras - Work of Charge Brown Appreciated.

FIVE REPUBLICS.

The State Department today received translation of the treaty of peace negotiated at Amapala, Honduras, under which friendly relations were re-established between Nicaragua and Salvador, following their estrangement over the conflict between the former and Honduras, when Salvador allied herself with the Honduran republic. The treaty seems to be more far-reaching than had been supposed. It commits the republics to obligatory arbitration should trouble arise in the future, and in providing for a peace congress to be held at Corinto, Nicaragua, the five sister republics in Central America are invited to form a peace pact "governing commerce, navigation and any other questions that may be judged profitable to Central

mediation of Philip Brown, United States charge at the legations of Guatemala and Honduras. His good offices were appreciated so highly by the delegates of Salvador and Nicaragua that they insisted upon Mr Brown witnessing the signatures. instrument itself a handsome compliment is paid to Mr. Brown, whose part was played upon his own responsibility and

without the suggestion of the State Depart-

Terms of the Treaty.

It is believed here that the treaty would

not have been negotiated except for the

American interests."

The treaty was based upon the following "Peace being re-established by the present treaty, the signatory governments here-with agree that the government of Nicaragua is to issue an invitation to the other governments of Central America to astend a Central American congress that will be held at Corinto, pursuant to the propositions made by the representatives of the governments of these republics conjointly with the American Secretary of State in Washington; this congress will be composed of representatives of the five sister republics, who will have full representatives. republics, who will have full powers to conclude a general treaty of peace and friendship, having for a base obligatory arbitration to replace the former treaties of the same nature celebrated at Corinto and at San Jose, Costa Rica, with the purpose of avoiding in the future armed con-flicts between sister republics. The repre-sentatives of the five republics will more-

over be able to conclude arrangements in

other questions that they may judge profit-

Differences to Be Arbitrated. "While the disposition of the foregoing clause is being complied with, it remains stipulated herewith that any difference that may arise in the future between Salvador and Nicaragua that might alter their good relations shall be adjusted by means of the obligatory arbitration of the presidents of the United States and of Mexico conjointly, who shall have the power, in case of not arriving at an agreement, to of his plays; he wa name a third person, whose decision shall their artistic merit. be definite. The president of Mexico will have the right to delegate his faculties as arbitrator upon the person of the Mexican ambassador at Washington or upon the person that he may designate.

which the signatory governments have proceeded, and also of the confidence that they have in the fulfillment of all the clauses of decree of unconditional and ample amnesty in favor of their countrymen who may have taken opposite sides in the last events of

The agreement gives great latitude concerning the time of ratification and ex-change. It is provided that the exchanges shall be either at Managua or San Salvador, within one month after the last ratification, but before that time if possible.

Because the time allowed is considered too brief to ascertain the wishes of its members, the Board of Trade, as a body, members, the Board of Trade, as a body, probably will not attend the District day ceremonies of the Jamestown exposition

Mr. May talked about getting the court to jog Mr. Belasco's memory, but all he could get from the witness was: June 11. Announcement to that effect was made this morning by Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, the president, following a meeting yesterday of the board of directors. Gen. Wilson stated before the directors that notification of the setting aside of June 11 as District day had reached the Board of Trade offices only a few days ago, and postal cards setting forth that

it was stated as very desirable to have as many members of the Board of Trade as possible attend the fair District day. President Wilson said today it is practically im-possible to obtain the views of the seven hundred and more members of the organ-ization in the limited time allowed by the management of the exposition.

BOARD OF TRADE. Lack of Time May Prevent Trip to

fact were immediately printed and mailed to all of the members. The directors approved this action, and

Charles Weedon Duvall, the eighteen-menths-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Duvall of Stephenson, was fatally scalded yesterday afternoon in Winchester, Va. 'Ine little fellow's mother accidentally overturned a kettle of boiling water upon him while reference to commerce, navigation and any sulted a few hours later.

## BELASCO'S BAD MEMORY

MAKING MONEY.

DOESN'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S

NEW YORK, May 29 .- David Belasco protested yesterday on the witness stand that he knew nothing of the financial success of his plays; he was concerned only with

This was in reply to the questions of David May, counsel for the French playwright, Jean Richepin, who is suing Belasco for royalties on his play, "La Du "As a manifestation of the sincerity with Barry," on which he asserts the Belasco "Du Barry" was based. Mr. Belasco ad- of profit from the play." mits that he paid Richepin \$3,000, but conthis treaty, they offer with the best good will to issue to their respective countries a or original, but was taken, plagiarized, pirated and copied by the plaintiff from pub-

> lic records." The hearing was held in the offices of May & Richardson, Park Row building. Mr. Belasco was the star witness. He testified that all his books were kept by his general manager, Mr. Roeder, and that he had never seen them.

> "Have the books showing the receipts of the play been destroyed?" was asked.
> "I don't do business in that way," replied Mr. Belasco indignantly.
> "Well, who accompanied it on the road "I haven't the least idea. It isn't the money which counts with me, but the artistic success. You might as well ask me how many stars there are in heaven as how many times a play is produced."

in my theater last week, I really couldn't tell you."
In the same way Mr. Belasco could say very little about his bank account. He did not know whether he had given a power of attorney, whether he had one, two or three bank accounts, nor whether

"Well, do your plays make a profit?" demanded Mr. May. "I don't know and I don't care," answered the witness with some heat. just you bring this case to trial. For six years I've been on my knees asking you to do so. All I know is I'm glad if I break even."

Roeder was paid by the week.

"You give up all your time to playwriting? You don't worry about finance, eh? You haven't taken a holiday in six years?"
To all these inquiries Mr. Belasco kept ejaculating, "No! No!"
Then Mr. May wanted to find out what salary was paid to Mrs. Leglic Carter. In salary was paid to Mrs. Leslie Carter. In spite of the objections of Mr. Dittenhoefer, Mr. Belasco at length said: "I gave her \$1,000 a week."

Then Judge Dittenhoefer took up the In rapid succession he fired off the questions.

> Guilford battleground. In the evening he was a guest at the alumni banquet at Gullford College, six

# the case until next Wednesday. Justice Truax will then be asked to decide whether Mr. Belasco should produce books and THREE POLE HUNTERS MEET In each of the upper peaks was stuck a sprig of edelweiss.

Mr. Belasco afterward gave out a state-ment in which he alleged that he had com-missioned Richepin to write a Du Barry DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI, PEARY play for him on royalty basis, and had actually paid him several thousand dollars on account. He found that his play AND COL. DAVID BRAINARD.

> Guests of the Alpine Club Dinner at New York—Each Has a Farthest North Record.

few men in the world who have at one time or another had a "farthest north" to their credit sat down to table last night when Prince Louis of Savoy, the Duke of the Abruzzi; Commander Robert E. Peary and Col. David L. Brainard met at the dinner of the American Alpine Club None of the pole hunters had met before Peary and the prince were friends at once

duced in Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence the only woman present.

were only thirty members and their guests

The number of guests had to be small

the president of the club, presided. In introducing the prince he said that it was a much greater thing to have overcome the forces of nature than the forces of dinner speechmaking. he was to meet Peary and the rest. sure enough ice with small figures in the most approved Alpine costume clinging to

At the close of the dinner pictures illustrating Peary's latest attempt on the pole and the prince's climb up St. Elias and among the Ruwenzon range in the Mountains of the Moon were thrown on a screen. Other pictures were shown illustrating the difficulties of the ascent of Mount McKinley

Commander Peary explained his pictures and among them showed a map of the polar regions. In the circle nearest the coveted goal appeared only the names Abruzzi and Peary, with the latter just a shade nearer the pole. Commander Peary said that on his next attempt he should keep further to the west and head northeast instead of directly north, as he did last time. This, he thought, would overcome the drit of the ice. Otherwise, he said, the method and equipment would be the same as in his last attempt. Between pictures the prince, Col. Brainard and Commander Pears Col. Brainard and Commander Peary chatted over their experiences, while Miss Peck went on a still hunt for autographs.

Mrs. Green Asks Court to Have Deed Delivered to Her. Suit in equity has been filed by Mrs.

The bill of complaint, filed by Attorney

Lev! H. David, sets forth that the entire tract, consisting of thirty acres, was owned by the "Granby syndicate," which was composed of eight persons, designated "beneficial owners;" that the title to the entire tract was conveyed at their direction, by Philemon W. Chew, its agent, and one of the owners of the land, to the American Security and Trust Company.

The tract was subdivided into building lots, and the complainant charges that the company made a written agreement with the "beneficial owners" to sell the whole or any particular part of the land at public or private sale, at such price and on such terms as might be agreed upon by a ma-

brought three lots from Philemon W. Chew. who, as claimed, was the agent of the syndicate holders and also of the trust com-pany; that one of the lots has been paid for complainant says she is willing to pay the sum remaining due on the lots into the

### game is being killed by dogs, and this step of the Commissioners is to prevent further duced in Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence destruction.

tion of Washington has claimed that this present, including eight members of the

ALBANY, May 29 .- The assembly yesterday afternoon passed Senator Agnew's bill providing for night police courts in New York city. The bill provides for the appointment of two additional magistrates in Manhattan borough, who shall hold the ight court. As the assembly amended the bill it will be necessary for the senate to repass it be-fore it is sent to Mayor McClellan.

Cannon Visits Birthplace. GREENSBORO, N. C., May 29.-Speaker

Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives arrived here yesterday from reception committees from the city and from Guilford College. With friends and

miles from the city. Today he will make the commencement address at the college. ed a kettle of boiling water upon him while he was playing about the stove; death resulted a few hours later.

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was impossible and that his second attempt was worse than the first. Consequently he had been forced to write the play himself.

Then he asserted a Miss Elizabeth Marto resort to Howe & Hummel, but the ac-tion had been pending for five years and NEW YORK, May 29.-Three of the in the neighborhood of \$100,000," he said.
"I do not suppose I have received a cent

> given to Prince Luigi at the Hotel Astor. and hardly waited for introduction before starting in to swap stories. It was the Alpine Club's first public dinner. One of the members said that they didn't like to break the record, but just had to because the prince is an honorary member of the club. He won his election when he climbed Mount St. Elias. There

> > The Mountain Climbers.

for the prince had insisted that the affair be purely of an Alpine and farthest north kind, and there are not many of either tribe to be found. The first step to eligibility to the Alpine Club is a record of 2,000 feet or better above snow level, all mountains having trolley service to the top

Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College,

nations, since the former never made mis-takes. In his brief response the prince Washington. He was met at the depot by admitted that while it was true that he had overcome some difficulties he had never tackled anything quite so hard as after dinner speechmaking. He paid compl!relatives he visited the place of his birth, ments to the other twenty-nine explorers seven miles from this city, and also the and mountain climbers and told how glad Near the close of the dinner the waiters wheeled in miniature mountains of real,

Peary and His Plans.

and troubles among the volcanic peaks of

## SUES TRUST COMPANY.

Annie C. Green against the American Security and Trust Company for the specific performance of certain alleged contracts for the purchase of lots in "Granby" subdivision, composed of a tract partly in the District and partly in Prince George county,

jority of the syndicate.

The bill avers that the complainant

in full, and, the complainant says, she has repeatedly offered to pay the balance due by her on the purchase price for the other two lots, but that owing to certain alleged differences between the syndicate owners and the American Security and Trust Company the company refuses to accept the balance due by her and deliver a deed.